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City of Dallas
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Captain W. P. Gannaway

November 23, 1963

Subject: Virgie Mae Backley, W/F/18
405 Wood St., Ferris, Texas
Telephone number 544 - 3827
Employee of: Texas Schoolbook
Depository

Sir:

At 12:00 noon this date we interviewed the SUBJECT who has been an employee of the Texas Schoolbook Depository for six months and works in the book keeping department for Joe Molina.

The SUBJECT states she does not know, Lee Harvey Oswald, and has never seen him. She stated that when she saw Oswald on TV and pictures of him in the paper she did not recognize him as an employee of the building where she works.

During the interview we asked her if she had any suspicions of any of the employees she worked with. She stated, "no". After a few moments she stated, "it may sound silly and I shouldn't say anything at all, but my boss, Joe Molina, has had a number of strange telephone conversations. I never have listened to the conversations, but recently I heard him say something about he was going to help someone 'do it'. I shouldn't suspicion Joe because he is a very religious man and a very fine man."

November 22, 1963, at 12:00 noon, Joe Molina ate lunch with the SUBJECT and two other employees of their department. This was an unusual occurrence. He usually ate lunch by himself after 12:30 P.M. or 1:00 P.M. After lunch on the 22nd Molina went out side and stood on the steps to the entrance of the building with a Mr. Williams, fnu, of the department. After the shooting Joe Molina was not seen again by the SUBJECT. She stated that Mr. Williams and Molina are very close friends.

We asked the SUBJECT if someone tried to recruit her for some organization, what would she do. She stated, "I definitely would not join". We then asked her, if the Police asked her to go along what would she do. She stated, "I would do anything I could do to help".

The SUBJECT stated the only employee that she knew of who did not watch the parade was a Mrs. Hines, fnu. Mrs Hines volunteered to answer the telephone and was the only employee known to the SUBJECT to be in the building at the time of the shooting.

Respectfully submitted,
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